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I don't understand all the legal ramifications of the settlement that has been reached with Microsoft but I do have some understanding of the ramifications of Microsoft's way of producing software. I am a network administrator, computer support technician, and computer user. Through my interaction with computers and those that use them, I see first hand the daily hindrances faced with using Microsoft products. Because of their market share dominance, I am forced to really look hard if I am NOT to use their products, so the majority of my work is with Microsoft products. From what I see, in their grasp for market share they produce incomplete and inferior products. In my experience with Unix operating systems, their stability and reliability over the Microsoft OSes is many times greater. It seems if Windows was forced to stand on it's own as an operating system then Microsoft would have to put more focus into it and make it a quality product. I feel breaking up Microsoft is the appropriate answer or least something much more severe than what is being done.

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